

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 822

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Randy Rice upon being inducted into the Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes and coaches who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Randy Rice is one such legendary athlete, who was recently inducted into the Red Boiling Springs (RBS) Basketball Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, a three-year starter for the Bulldogs, Mr. Rice scored 964 points (10<sup>th</sup> in RBS history), recorded 166 assists, grabbed 312 rebounds, and made 123 steals before graduating in 2003; and

WHEREAS, this deadeye shooter also made 123 three-pointers and shot 81.4% from the free-throw stripe (4<sup>th</sup>) for his career; and

WHEREAS, stupendously talented, Mr. Rice was the first RBS player to be named Most Valuable Player in the Tri-Lakes Conference; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rice also ranks among the top ten in RBS history in single-season steals, made three-pointers in a game and a season, and single-season free-throw percentage; and

WHEREAS, in his senior season of 2002-2003, Randy Rice led the Bulldogs to 27 victories, the second highest single-season win total in school history, and RBS's first district regular season championship and district tournament championship in fifty-six years (1946-1947); and

WHEREAS, Randy Rice demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism on the basketball court, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Randy Rice upon being inducted into the Red Boiling Springs Basketball Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.